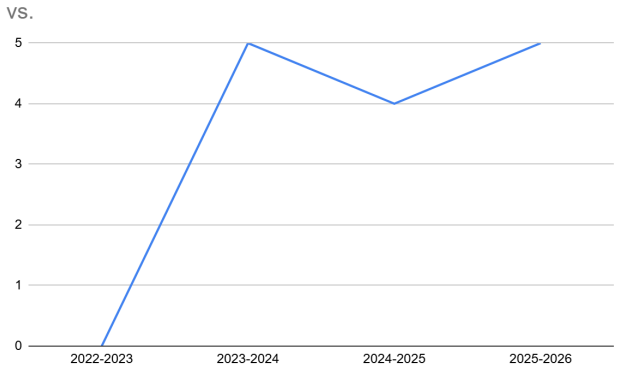
# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 - 9:30 AM

## MINUTES

**Attendees:** Andrew Altman, Jill Wendling, Chelle Beck, Kelsey Baker, Andy Johnson

**Curriculum Updates**

- **Strategic Plan:** The 21st Century Grant is undergoing extensive monitoring by ISBE along with all 30 districts who were awarded the grant in FY25. The agenda items provide further detail and are aligned to the strategic plan.
- **Textbooks:** We are reviewing the following textbooks: Family and Consumer Science Gr 6-12; Health Gr 6-12; Spanish Gr 9-12; AP Music Theory. The goal is to have recommendations at the April board meeting. These adoptions will run July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2034, which is consistent with the instructional materials rotation schedule in the FY28 budget. We are preparing for Math K-5 by researching and narrowing this year with a potential pilot and selection next year. The life of the upcoming adoption will be July 1, 2028 through June 30, 2035.
- **Courses:** We have two new EHS courses to propose at the November or December board meeting: AP Music Theory and Dual Credit Art. We have increased the course offering variety over the last several years.




- **Assessments:** No new information.
- **Designations:** In 2018, ISBE started a new process of using multiple sources of data to give schools a “Summative Designation” ISBE just completed revisions to their accountability system and recently received approval from USDE to use the new Accountability system with new Summative Designations. The School Report Card will be presented at the November board meeting.
- **Data Discussion:** Abre is a data visualization tool that we are now using in various situations to bring data together for analysis and decision-making as well as create plans for students that are accessible from year-to-year. We demonstrated how to access the public-facing Abre link from the district website. In addition, we looked at how academic data and early warning system data are visualized and used for decision-making and continuous improvement processes.
- **ELL Discussion:** Currently we have 151 students who qualify as English Learners based on a state-required assessment. Staffing continues to be a struggle for providing services to EL students.

**Other**

- No additional topics were discussed.

**Recommendations** from committee for board action at upcoming board meetings.

- None at this time.

The next meeting is January 11, 2027 at 9:30.

**Date of Minutes:** **Thursday, October 22, 2026**

**Date of Approval:** _____

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